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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 4, 2003, Applicants elect to pursue Species I (Figs. 1-17) in the present application. At least Claim 1 is believed to be generic to each of the disclosed species. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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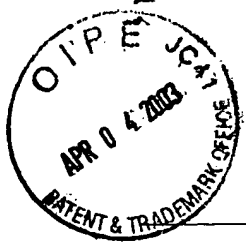
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